GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:71
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LEGISLATION ON USE OF PESTICIDES
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to enact a legislation to contain the ill-effects of use of pesticides;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when the legislation is likely to be enacted?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): Sufficient provisions already exist under the Insecticides Act, 1968 and Prevention of Food Adulteration Act, 1954 to contain the ill effects as a result of use of pesticides. Hence, there is no need for any separate enactment for the said purpose.

(b)&(c): In view of the reply to Part (a) the question does not arise.